

HARDIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET
200~~5~~³ RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only produce grown by a member of the Hardin County Farmers' Market may be sold through the market.
2. Membership dues of \$60.00, and an extra \$~~2~~³.00 on Saturdays, will be assessed for the purpose of insuring and advertising the market. Membership dues are due April 15 for old members and no later than June 30 for new members of the market year.
3. Associate members must pay \$30.00 per day, and may join before June 30th.
4. Larger than one ton chassis is double membership.
5. Once a site is assigned you will be guaranteed the site each year and through the year.
6. All types of fresh fruits and vegetables may be sold through the market and also value added baked goods (with appropriate license). No live animals are allowed. Items such as honey and molasses may be sold, but require a properly displayed label. Baked goods must also be properly labeled. Other value-added items must be passed by committee.
7. It is up to the individual to set the price for their produce depending upon quality and freshness.
8. Market days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday beginning at 7:00 a.m.
9. Board of Directors shall have the authority to change the marketing schedule if warranted and necessary.
10. The organization recommends that individuals have access to some scales.
11. A member identification sign must be posted in plain view of the customer at all times.
12. Any member whose conduct is deemed to be inconsistent with or detrimental to the objectives of the Farmers' Market may be expelled from the organization by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.
13. Anyone caught selling produce or items that are not grown by a member of the Hardin County Farmers' Market will be subject to permanent suspension from the market.
14. Upon request by an full member or members, enforcement of the "members' grown" policy covering all market vendors will result in an announced on-site visit to the farm in question by a market officer, a member of the board, and the member who raised the issue.

I HEREBY AGREE TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE AT THE HARDIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET ONLY SUCH ITEMS AS I HAVE PRODUCED AND I CONFIRM THAT THE PRODUCE AND VALUE-ADDED ITEMS ARE OF MY OWN PRODUCTION. FURTHER, I WILL CONDUCT ALL MY ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HARDIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION AND WILL ABIDE BY THE FINAL DECISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION. I ALSO AGREE TO SELL ON THE FARMERS' MARKET SITE ON THE ESTABLISHED MARKET DAYS. AS A MEMBER OF THE HARDIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION, I ALSO AGREE WITH THE POLICY OF THE FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY WHERE THE MARKET IS LOCATED FROM ANY CLAIMS THAT MAY BE MADE AGAINST HIM BY VIRTUE OF ANY ACTIONS OR ACCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN THE FARMERS' MARKET IS IN OPERATION.

Member

Date

Witness

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Officers

President- Brenda Thomas 862-9509

Vice President- Marletta Thomas 737-2472

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Jane Smallwood

Kevin Strohmeier

Gary Thomas

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Value Added Committee

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